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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY VISITORS - OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRY OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

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1. MARK POWERS AT CFTC, WHO KNOWS OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY
OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, RECOMMENDS FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:
A. 5 WEEKS IN NYC INCLUDING 4 WEEKS MERRIL LYNCH (ML)
COMMODITIES TRAINING CLASS
B. 1 OR 2 WEEKS IN WASHINGTON, D.C. UNDER CFTC PROGRAMMING.
C. 1 OR 2 WEEKS IN CHICAGO.
D. 1 WEEK IN SAN FRANCISCO OR ELSEWHERE.
CFTC WILLING TO HELP ARRANGE VISITS ALL CITIES TO MEET
BUSINESS MEN AND BROKERS WHO USE FUTURES.

2. ML TRAINING CLASSES HELD TWICE A YEAR, NEXT ONE JUNE 7 -
JULY 1, CAN ENROLL IF YOU ADVISE SOON, OR LATER ONE SCHE-
DULED 10/25 - 11/18. COURSE INCLUDES HEDGING AND INDIVIDUAL
COMMODITY MARKETS, SOME PARTS SUCH AS SALES TRAINING AND
SELLING SKILLS NOT APPLICABLE. DURING THESE PORTIONS VISI-
TORS COULD SKIP CLASS AND MAKE VISITS TO 5 SMALL COMMODITY
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EXCHANGES IN NYC AND OTHER CONTACTS PER PARA 1.

3. POWERS ADVISES MAJOR ELEMENTS COULD BE COVERED IN ABOVE TIME, LONGER VISIT IMPRACTICAL AS BUSINESS MEN'S TIME FOR SUCH CONSULTATION LIMITED.

4. WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST 30 DAY LEAD TIME PRIOR ARRIVAL U.S. TO PLAN EFFECTIVE PROGRAM. IF DECIDE ATTEND JUNE 7 CLASS, THIS WOULD BEGIN THE VISIT, OTHER APPOINTMENTS TO FOLLOW. CLASS IN FALL SEEMS PREFERABLE DUE TO TIMING.

4. RE KUALA LUMPUR 1649, OTHER FOREIGN VISITORS HAVE STUDIED U.S. COMMODITY MARKETS. ADDITIONAL LITERATURE WILL BE FORWARDED. SISCO

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